

State Health Forum

May 9, 2006

Red Lion Hotel Columbia Center
1101 North Columbia Center Blvd
Kennewick, WA 99336



AGENDA

6:15 – 6:30 p.m. Light Refreshments

6:30 – 6:50 p.m. Introductory Remarks

- ◆ State Board of Health Priorities—*Kim Marie Thorburn, Chair, Washington State Board of Health*

6:50 – 7:10 p.m. Local Report—Access to Health Care

Panelists:

- ◆ *Leslie Smith, RN, Benton Franklin Access to Care*
- ◆ *Dr. Cheryl Snyder, Medical Director, Grace Clinic*
- ◆ *Representative, CHC La Clinica*

7:10 – 7:45 p.m. Small Group Discussions

Topics:

- ◆ **Public Health:** Giving public health agencies the resources they need to help create a safer and healthier Washington
- ◆ **Cost and Quality:** Controlling medical costs by improving the safety and effectiveness of health care services
- ◆ **Access:** Helping people—especially kids—get the health care services they need
- ◆ **Health Disparities:** Making sure all people have the same opportunities to be healthy and safe
- ◆ **Prevention:** Reducing the rate on injury and disease through prevention and education

7:45 – 8:05 p.m. Report Back (4 minutes per topic)

- ◆ *David Crump, Member, Washington State Board of Health*

8:05 – 8:55 p.m. General Discussion

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8:55 – 9:00 p.m. Summary & Conclusion

- ◆ *Kim Marie Thorburn, Chair, Washington State Board of Health*
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